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09/558,053	04/26/2000	Hisako Aoyama ACYAMA	0039-7684-2 SRD DIV	9571

TITLE OF INVENTION: ~~SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS OF FABRICATING THE SAME~~

PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A METAL WIRING AND METAL CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Docket No. 0039-7684-2SRD DIV
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisako AOYAMA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/558,053
FILED: April 26, 2000
FOR: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A METAL WIRING AND METAL CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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